

# STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Executive Department  
State of Kansas  
Topeka, Kansas

By the Governor

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kansas Emergency Management Act, Chapter 48, Article 9, of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, to meet the inherent dangers of disasters to which the State and its citizens have been exposed, and upon advice of the State Adjutant General as the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, I hereby proclaim a State of Disaster Emergency as follows:

## NATURE OF THE DISASTER:

Severe winter storm with heavy snowfall, ice and high winds causing blizzard conditions.

## DATE THAT DISASTER AFFECTED THE AREA:

November 26, 2005 through December 8, 2005.

## AREA AFFECTED BY THE DISASTER:

Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Rooks, Graham, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Ness, Rush, Hodgeman, Pawnee and Edwards

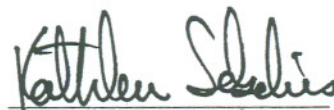
I hereby proclaim, direct and order the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas to activate the disaster response and recovery portions of the State Disaster Emergency Plan. Local and inter-jurisdictional disaster plans applicable to the political subdivisions of areas affected by this Proclamation shall be coordinated by the Adjutant General.

Any or all of the power conferred upon the Governor by the Kansas Emergency Management Act may be delegated to the Adjutant General as deemed appropriate during this period of proclaimed State of Disaster Emergency. This may be delegated by written orders, or oral orders subsequently reduced to writing with reference to this Proclamation.

This Proclamation shall be filed promptly with the Division of Emergency Management, the Office of the Secretary of State and each city clerk or county clerk, as appropriate, in the area to which this Proclamation applies. Further dissemination of this Proclamation shall occur by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public.

DONE at the Capitol in Topeka  
Under the Great Seal of the  
State this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, A.D., 2005

THE GOVERNOR:



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Secretary of State

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Assistant Secretary of State

# DECLARED JANUARY 26, 2006

## SUMMARY

In the event of a declaration, the following information applies:

STATE: Kansas  
NUMBER: FEMA-1626-DR  
INCIDENT: Severe Winter Storm  
INCIDENT PERIOD: November 27-28, 2005  
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: December 21, 2005  
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Thomas J. Costello  
National FCO Program

### DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

#### INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

None.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

The counties of Cheyenne, Decatur, Edwards, Gove, Graham, Hodgeman, Ness, Norton, Pawnee, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Rush, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, and Trego.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All counties in the State of Kansas are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 26, 2006

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius  
Governor of Kansas  
Capital, 300 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 212S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1590

Dear Governor Sebelius:

I have declared a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act), for the State of Kansas due to damage resulting from a severe winter storm from November 27-28, 2005. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be provided. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs in the designated areas.

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Thomas J. Costello of FEMA. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Agreement for disaster assistance governing the expenditure of Federal funds.

Sincerely,

  
George W. Bush

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 26, 2006

The Honorable R. David Paulison  
Acting Director  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Paulison:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Kansas, resulting from a severe winter storm from November 27-28, 2005, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Kansas.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas, Hazard Mitigation throughout the State, and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. If Other Needs Assistance under Section 408 of the Stafford Act is later requested and warranted, Federal funding under that program will also be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush

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